

IN THE HIGH COURT OF JUDICATURE AT PATNA
CRIMINAL MISCELLANEOUS No.44043 of 2021

Arising Out of PS. Case No.-10 Year-2021 Thana- VIGILANCE District- Patna

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DINESH THAKUR @ DINESH KANT THAKUR S/o- Late Ram Khelawan
Thakur Resident of Village- Dahipurn, Police Station- Kewti, District-
Darbhanga.

... .. Petitioner/s

Versus

The State of Bihar through the Vigilance Patna

... .. Opposite Party/s

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Appearance :

For the Petitioner/s : Mr.Pratima Kumari
For the Opposite Party/s : Mr.Bhanu Pratap Singh
Mr. Anjani Kumar

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CORAM: HONOURABLE MR. JUSTICE PRABHAT KUMAR SINGH
ORAL ORDER

4 30-11-2021 Heard learned counsel for the petitioner and the State.

Petitioner seeks regular bail in a case registered for
the offence punishable under Section 7(A) of the Prevention of
Corruption Act.

As per the prosecution case, this petitioner, who was
Junior Engineer, MANREGA Anchal, Pandaul, was caught
while taking bribe of Rs. 55,000/- for approval of bill of
MANREGA work for payment.

Learned counsel appearing for the petitioner submits
that petitioner is innocent and has falsely been implicated in the
case. It is submitted that as a matter of fact the complainant
Mukhiya was allotted some work of MANREGA and he was
pressurizing this petitioner to pass some illegal bills without



executing the work but petitioner was insisting for physical and proper verification as a result of which the complainant filed the complaint. Petitioner is in custody since 03.03.2021 and investigation in this case is complete and he has cooperated in the investigation.

Learned counsel appearing for the State opposes the prayer for bail.

Considering the facts of the case and the period of custody of the petitioner, let the petitioner, above named, be released on bail on furnishing bail bond of Rs. 10,000/- (ten thousand) with two sureties of the like amount each to the satisfaction of Special Judge, Vigilance, Muzaffarpur in connection with Vigilance (Patna) PS case No.10/2021/ Special Case No. 08/2021.

(Prabhat Kumar Singh, J)

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